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In re Application of: Ho et al.
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 AND USING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
 - Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
 - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

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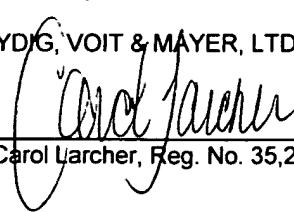
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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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